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### President's Perspective by Pete Berger



### Springing into Summer

We have one more Membership Meeting this month on **May 15** before our summer hiatus, with the great hope that we will be back to normal operations when we return in September.

Our April Membership meeting at the American Legion Post 44 in Scottsdale was a big success with over 40 members in attendance and 2 more on zoom! Our Chapter had the great honor of awarding three \$2500.00 Scholarship awards to Army, Navy and Air Force ASU ROTC students. Their instructors were with them and family members also attended. The future of the military services looks to be in good hands. Many thanks to those who coordinated this signature event, including Scholarship Chair Phil Roos, Bruce and Sherry Kosaveach, Lee and Janet Lange, Ron Bright, Tom Sheets and Jim Cullison.

More thanks to Bruce Kosaveach for his outstanding work on the MOAA Community Services Grant. This year, there were many more applicants with fewer dollars to spread around. His excellent proposal garnered \$2500.00 from the MOAA Foundation for our Chapter to organize support events with partnered veteran organizations.

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**Bob Fiegl, AZ Chapter Membership Chair**

I enjoy serving our chapter as the Membership Chairman ... it gives me the opportunity to meet and/or communicate electronically with many of you. I am a resource like all of our Board members and volunteers, to whom you can turn for assistance or advice on MOAA matters.

Our chapter is one of nine MOAA chapters in Arizona. All are members of the Arizona Council of Chapters (AZCOC) which provides various support services to chapters. The AZCOC meets semiannually and publishes a semiannual e-Newsletter. The AZCOC web page can be found at <https://www.azcouncilofchapters.org/> I recommend visiting the Council's website to see the initiatives being worked on your behalf. Our chapter president, Pete Berger, is in frequent contact with the Council leadership.

Our chapter's membership currently stands at 163 members, including 22 surviving spouses. To maintain these numbers, and a viable chapter, we need your help recruiting new members. You are our most effective recruiters. If you know anyone who served as an officer in any branch of the armed services, NOAA, or the Public Health Service, — they are eligible for membership. Also eligible are surviving spouses of anyone who would have been eligible for MOAA membership.

The first step is to join MOAA. The MOAA website at <https://www.moaa.org/> provides a wealth of information. I can also assist, if desired. My email address is: [fieglr869@gmail.com](mailto:fieglr869@gmail.com) . MOAA national offers three categories of membership. They are:

**Life Membership:** Provides the most membership benefits and there are no annual dues. One time Life Membership fees range from \$851 for ages 51 and younger to free for those over 100.

**Premium Membership:** Provides many of the same benefits as the Life Membership but dues are annual or payable for two or three years at a cost of \$48, \$82 or \$108, respectively. Surviving Spouses pay \$43, \$73 or \$97, respectively.

**Basic Membership:** This membership category comes with the fewest benefits. Members in this category will receive MOAA's monthly electronic newsletter with lots of useful information useful to former, active, and retired members. The nice thing about this category is that there are **no dues** charged by MOAA.

Annual dues for our chapter members are \$20 annually for all membership categories, except for Surviving Spouses, whose dues are \$10 annually. Chapter dues are payable by January 1 each year.

For anyone with an Apple iPhone, a QR code is available which will take you to our chapter's web site for additional information. So, impress your friends with your knowledge of your phone's capabilities and modern technology and use this snazzy little code. If that is not convenient for you, our chapter's web page is at <https://www.azmoaa.org/> There's loads of useful information there!



Thanks for reading! I'm looking forward to seeing you at our monthly membership meetings.  
Take care and enjoy a healthy, happy Summer!

(President’s Perspective Cont’d from Page 1)

Bruce has arranged for those organizations (James Walton Home, U.S. Vets Phoenix and Veterans First Ltd.) to inform us of their various projects at our May 15 Membership Meeting. We hope that our members will attend our Membership Meeting and volunteer to help with the various projects. Great job Bruce!

As I write, the SWVCC/SWVF/MOAA fundraiser auction is in progress. I hope you had an opportunity to participate and enjoyed bidding on the various items. It is another wonderful activity that is being coordinated between our two agencies. Special thanks to Tom Sheets, Jack Farley and those AZ Chapter members who donated items making it a successful event. Read the initial results on Page 9.

Your national dues are being put to good use. National MOAA continues to promote legislation for programs that help all veterans and their surviving spouses. Chapter members Lee Lange and John Ady are communicating with Arizona’s federal legislators to promote legislation that provides affordable health care coverage for Veterans’ children up to age 26 and establishing a new benefit for low-income service members. Our Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema has recently sponsored a bill to deal with exposure to toxic chemicals.


Your Board of Directors continues to meet. We are

anticipating a return to normal operations in September and hope to see you in person at our **September 18 meeting**, hopefully at McCormick Ranch. In addition, we are looking forward to a social hour on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** as the USAF/USN football game is being moved to that date to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. Watch this space for more info.


I will be on vacation in May so Tom Sheets will be running the Membership Meeting. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Have a safe, healthy and fun Summer!

**Peter Berger, AZ Chapter MOAA President**



## TAPS



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our friend and chapter member

**Lt Col Paul R Schildgen, USAF (Ret)**  
March 21, 2021

Beloved Husband of Norma Schildgen



### Arizona Chapter MOAA Membership DUES RENEWAL

Dues for 2021 were payable on January 1. **Dues became DELINQUENT on March 1, 2021.** If you have become delinquent, you can still pay your past Dues by completing your information below and sending it with your check — **\$20/year for a Regular Member** or **\$10/year for Surviving Spouse Member** payable to “AZ Chapter MOAA” and mail to: Treasurer **Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020.**

Dues for **2019** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues for **2020** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues for **2021** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member OR Surviving Spouse Member \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make any CHANGES to Address/Contact Information below:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Arizona Chapter MOAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Men and women who are or have been federally commissioned in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard), or NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) or U.S. Public Health Services, the National Guard or other Reserve Components of those services, and Surviving Spouses of deceased individuals who would, if living, be eligible for regular membership as defined above.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Status:  Active (includes Reserve/National Guard)       Retired  
 Former Officer       Warrant Officer  
 Surviving spouse of deceased MOAA member       OR eligible individual

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of National MOAA: Yes  No  Your MOAA Number is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not currently a member of National MOAA, you may request membership at [moaa.org](http://moaa.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Or you may request the AZ Chapter Membership Chairperson, Bob Fiegl, to enroll you for a no-cost Basic Membership for 3 Years.

Chapter Dues are \$20.00 per year for a Regular Member and \$10 for a Surviving Spouse.

Dues for new members joining: Jan 1–Jun 30 = **\$20**. Jul 1 – Dec 31 = **\$20** (includes following year paid in full).

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail check payable to AZMOAA with completed application to:  
Treasurer Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

How did you learn about the Arizona Chapter?  AZ MOAA Website       *The Sentinel* Newsletter  
 AZMOAA Member Membership Chairman       Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit veterans' association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors.



## Federal Legislative Update

by Lee Lange, Legislative Chair

### White House Budget: What Early Figures Mean for You and Your Benefits

President Joe Biden unveiled his top-line FY2022 budget request April 9, which includes plans for a small increase in overall DoD funding. The 58-page document sent to Congress outlines the administration's plans for the federal budget to "lay a foundation to reinvest in the Nation's strength."

The president is required by law to submit the federal budget to Congress by the first Monday in February, but this is usually delayed when a new administration takes office. The White House is expected to lay out a more comprehensive budget within the next several months.

Congress will begin its review of the budget proposal this week with hearings that will question administration officials about their requests. MOAA will monitor this process closely to ensure our legislative priorities are at the forefront of both Congress and the administration's agenda.

While initial details are limited, highlighted below are takeaways from the so-called "skinny budgets" of the federal agencies MOAA is tracking, specifically DoD:

The DoD proposed budget is set at \$715 billion, a 1.7% increase from the FY2021 enacted level. The plan has received criticism from both sides. Some lawmakers have stated this figure is not a sufficient increase to maintain a strong national defense, while others have questioned the need for even the limited increase.

The budget will "support America's servicemembers and families," according to the White House report -- a standout priority for MOAA. "Military families are key to the readiness and well-being of the all-volunteer force, and therefore are critical to national security," the report states. "The discretionary request supports military families by prioritizing programs that directly support military spouses, caregivers, survivors, and dependents."

This priority is timely, following Jill Biden's official reintroduction of the Joining Forces program. The first lady had outlined plans for the program's relaunch in support of military families shortly before the 2021 inauguration. The budget request did not include information on a military pay raise or any details on specific funding levels for the individual service branches. This information will be outlined when the administration releases a more detailed budget request in the coming months.

## Arizona State Legislative Update

by Lee Lange, Legislative Chair

### State Legislature Enters Budget Negotiations

Arizona's state legislature has been in session since January 11 and is now focused on FY2022 budget negotiations. The legislature initially projected an end to this year's session April 24 but work continues.

There are several bills of interest to veterans still in play:

- **SB 1172 – State Veterans Home Mohave County.** Calls for **\$25M** for a veteran's home in Mohave County. This represents state share of construction costs. The federal government must put up 65% of construction costs or money will not be spent. The bill passed by Senate on February 11 and was sent to the House. The bill passed the House Military Affairs Committee March 1 and House Appropriations Committee March 10. It is now believed to be part of budget discussions for FY2022.

- **SB 1331 – Veterans' Income Tax Exemption** on Military Retired Pay. Calls for full exemption, retroactive to January 1, 2021. Priced at **\$45M**. Passed by the Senate February 17 and sent to the House. Assigned to House Ways and Means and Rules Committees. No committee action was taken by the House. Status of the bill is in doubt unless there is intervention by Governor Ducey, who has previously expressed support for this initiative.

- **HB 2706 – Veterans Benefit Counselors (VBC's).** Appropriates nearly **\$1M** to hire additional VBC's to help veterans in state submit earned benefits claims. Top priority of Unified Arizona Veterans (UAV) for several years. Passed by House on February 25 and sent to the Senate. Assigned to Appropriations and Rules Committees. Heard and passed by Appropriations Committee on March 16. The sponsor, Rep Richard Andrade, believes the bill will be included in the FY2022 Budget, now being negotiated.



## Personal Affairs

by Lee Lange, Personal Affairs Officer

### Surviving Spouse Corner: 2020 Review

Ann Hartline, the outgoing Chair of MOAA's Surviving Spouse Advisory Council (SSAC) reports that despite obstacles created by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the council continued to serve all surviving spouses through initiatives aimed at encouraging, engaging and educating. Major accomplishments in 2020 included:

- **Surviving Spouse Liaison Training at MOAA's Regional Leadership Conferences** — SSAC members led training at the in-person Florida conference in January and at the virtual events in Colorado Springs and Louisville in September and November, respectively.

- **Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter — Membership** continues to grow, with 134 members from 30 states. The chapter meets quarterly on the third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 1 p.m., Eastern Time. The 2020 July and October meetings took place via Zoom. For more information, email [mssvco2@gmail.com](mailto:mssvco2@gmail.com) or go to the surviving spouse section of MOAA.org.

- **Articles for MOAA Newsletters** — SSAC members wrote monthly articles that are published on the first Thursday of each month in The MOAA Newsletter.

- **Celebrating the Elimination of the "Widows Tax"** — In February 2020, several SSAC members attended the congressional reception on Capitol Hill to celebrate the elimination of the Survivor Benefit Plan/Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset, also called the widows tax. The repeal of the widows tax is the result of lobbying and letter-writing dating back to the mid-1970s when associations like MOAA (then TROA) and others were lobbying for full payment of SBP without offsets to Social Security and DIC.

- **Selection of New SSAC Members** — Barbara Bowman (Oklahoma), Renee Brunelle (Florida), Patricia Green (Florida), and Vivianne Wersel (North Carolina) were selected to serve on the council from 2020-24, with the option of remaining on for two additional years. Read more about members of the SSAC.

- **Surviving Spouse Liaison Excellence Award** — Mary Dunagan from the Cape Canaveral (Fla.) Chapter was selected for this award. She also serves as the surviving spouse liaison for the Florida Council of Chapters.

- **Facebook Group Name Change** — The group was renamed "Surviving Spouses and Friends" so people other than surviving spouses can join.

Each MOAA chapter is encouraged to assign a Surviving Spouse Liaison to help represent this important group of members. Susan Farrell does this for the 22 surviving spouse members of the Arizona Chapter, MOAA. Thank you, Susan! Several years ago, MOAA national changed the name from "auxiliary members" to "surviving spouse members" to better represent this group's status as voting MOAA members. Thank you for being chapter members!

## ARIZONA CHAPTER MOAA CALENDAR

**Board of Directors Meetings**  
First Thursday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

**May Zoom Board Meeting:**

**May 6 @ 0900**

**Member Luncheon/Meetings**  
Third Saturday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

**May 15, 2021**

**Social Hour at 1100,  
Luncheon 1145-1400**

**Scottsdale American Legion Post 44,  
7145 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale 85251**

**Program:** MOAA Foundation Grant  
Sponsored Programs

**Reservations Required by 5/11/21**



### \$7500 in Scholarship Awards for ASU ROTC Future Leaders

At our annual ASU ROTC Awards Luncheon Meeting on April 17, two outstanding cadets and one outstanding midshipman in the Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC programs at ASU were presented their \$2500 scholarship awards by President Pete Berger as over forty members and guests looked on.

Command representatives Master Sergeant Jamie Weaver, USA, CDR Luke Danzo, USN and Capt Mitchell McClune, USAF each highlighted their respective ROTC programs and introduced their scholarship winners.

Army Cadet Samuel Andersen has shown strong leadership in the unit and expects to join the Army Infantry Branch after being commissioned next year. Cadet Andersen eventually wants to go to Ranger School and serve in airborne units. He was joined by his parents Roger and Susan Andersen.

NROTC Midshipman Holly Monson has held numerous leadership positions in the unit and hopes to qualify for naval aviation training after receiving her commission in 2022. She is also interested in the Naval Intelligence field. Holly hosted her mother, Melissa, and her friend, Midshipman Nathaniel Zachariah.

Air Force Cadet Emily Kimmins maintains a 4.0 GPA at ASU and leads the local chapter of the Silver Wings community support group. She is interested in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) or Intelligence fields as possible career tracks after receiving her commission next year.





**May 15, 2021**

**Making an Impact with our Non-Profit Partners**

**Joan Sisco** – Veterans First Ltd. **Morgan Knight** – U.S. Vets Phoenix

**Christeen Verchot** – James Walton Home



The AZ Chapter MOAA will again be working with our veteran based non-profit organizations this year to volunteer assistance to Arizona service members globally and Arizona veterans locally.

With the 2021 MOAA Foundation grant given to our chapter, we will work with the following organizations:



- Youth for Troops
- Veterans First
- U.S. Vets – Phoenix
- Project Veterans Pride – James Walton Home

We met with Youth for Troops last year, and now we'll meet the three other organizations to hear about their mission, who they support, and how they provide that support to their veterans.



This will give our members a good idea with whom we are supporting with our MOAA Grant funding. We are hoping to have a large event that includes all these organizations where our members can volunteer to help and make a difference in our veterans' lives.

This will be a very worthwhile meeting – please plan to attend!!

Combined Zoom and in-person meeting at the **American Legion Post 44**  
**7145 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Scottsdale 85251**

Luncheon \$25 – Please RSVP **by May 11<sup>th</sup>** with check to Charlie Bitner 134 E. Northview Ave. Phoenix 85020  
**or** by email: [Charles@bitner36.com](mailto:Charles@bitner36.com)

Agenda with Zoom Reminder to be sent separately





## The April Auction

The April Auction was our most successful to date. Thank you to all who helped create this success. Donating or obtaining donation items, passing the word, and participating in the bidding, whether you had the winning bid or not, all contributed to its success.

Since we do not know how many winners opted to pay the credit card fees, the below revenue and expense numbers are estimates.

- 198 bids on 71 of 83 items.
- 51 unique bidders.
- \$7,170 in initial auction sales.
- We had three "duplicate items" and offered the runner-up bid to obtain the second item at the winning cost. So far 2 of 3 have done so for another \$120
- Based on \$7,170 our maximum DoJiggy expenses will be \$509.07
- Donor costs on consignment items total \$268.75
- Estimated net profit \$6,512 (plus the amount in credit card fees paid by the winner)
- Estimated net profit per partner \$2,170

This net profit could increase if the third "second item" purchases. Additionally, we will try to monetize several unsold items.

Thanks again to all for your support.

Tom

Tom Sheets  
 Colonel, US Marine Corps (Retired)  
 Vice President, AZ Chapter MOAA  
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## Who can join MOAA

Eligibility: Men and women who are or have been federally commissioned in one of the nine U.S. uniformed services:

Army

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Marine Corps

Coast Guard

Public Health Services

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

U.S. Space Force

National Guard or other Reserve Components of those services.

Widows and widowers of deceased individuals who would be eligible for regular membership, if living, in accordance with the above.

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# 2021 Southwest Veterans Foundation

*Please Save The Date for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# PATRIOTS BALL

## Desert Heroes

*A Salute to Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans*



**October 16th. 2021**

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# 6th Annual Patriots Ball Registration Form

On behalf of the Southwest Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce, we cordially invite you to join us for the 6th Annual Patriots Ball at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort – Saturday, October 16, 2021.

The Southwest Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce Patriots Ball brings together veterans and patriot owned businesses, veterans support groups, and business and civic leaders to celebrate our brave veterans. Event proceeds fund chamber member programs, scholarships and veterans support programs in the Phoenix area.

**Date:** Saturday, October 16, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM  
**Location:** Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort  
**Address:** 11111 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020  
**Attire:** Cocktail Attire/Uniforms  
 Forma Wear Optional  
**Program:** 5:30 PM – Reception and Silent Auction  
 7:30 PM - Dinner

**Tickets: \$125.00 for Members - \$150.00 for Non-Members**

# of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00/\$150.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Special Seating or Meal Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### Billing Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Mobile: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form with payment to:  
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 Glendale, AZ 85310

**Male checks payable to Southwest Veterans Foundation**  
 If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Patti Pyle at 602 236-8192 or Email: Patti.Pyle@srpnet.com

### Payment Information

Payment Type:  Credit Card  Check#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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*We are planning on having a great night and look forward to seeing you there!*

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### May 2021

- May 1 May Day
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- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 6 National Day of Prayer
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 15 National Armed Forces Day
- May 15 AZ Chapter MOAA Meeting
- May 28 National Hamburger Day
- May 30 Indianapolis 500
- May 31 Memorial Day

### May Luncheon Menu/Program

- DATE:** May 15, 2021  
11:00 am Meet & Greet Social Hour  
11:45 am - 2pm Lunch
- PLACE:** Scottsdale American Legion Post  
7145 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale 85251
- COST:** \$25 Per Person  
reservation by 4 PM 5/11/2021
- DRESS:** Business Casual
- MENU:** Chef's Choice
- SPEAKER:** MOAA Nat'l Community Service  
Grant/Veterans Project Recipients

### MAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ meals for (name(s)): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00/person) for the **May 15** Luncheon Meeting payable to: **AZ Chapter MOAA** can be mailed to arrive by **5/11/2021** to :  
**Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020,**  
 or contact: **Charles@Bitner36.com, 602-943-0028,**  
 Credit cards will not be accepted at the luncheon.

Member reservations or call-ins WILL NOT be accepted after **May 11, 2021 @ 4pm**  
 Cancellations after **May 11, 2021 after 4 pm** will be charged and not refunded.



2020  
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Awards



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